(b) if so, the details alongwith locations thereof; and

(c) by when these institutes are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Subject to the availability of resources, the Navy propose to set up an Amphibious Warfare Training School at Kakinada, in Andhra Pradesh. It is not possible to indicate any time frame for the implementation of the proposal.

Recovery of arms in Bombay, Gujarat and other parts of the country

1939. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any reports from our Coast Guards or Naval authorities about the interception of consignments of arms and explosives smuggled into the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) how these arms and explosives were smuggled into the country; and

(d) what effective steps have been taken by the Coast Guards and Navy to check the smuggling of arms and explosives into the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The CG or Navy have no direct knowledge about the smuggling of arms and explosives into the country.

(d) A joint surveillance operation has been launched by the CG & Navy to check the smuggling of arms & explosives into the country. The patrollig off the West Coast has been intensified in close coordination with the Coastal States.

Offer of pilotless aircraft from Israel

1940. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Israel has offered India its pilot less target aircraft;

(b) wheher Israel has also offered to jointly manufacture the aircraft;

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter; and

(d) what would be its impact on the development of indigenous pilotless target aircraft in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) There is no offer for a pilotless target aircraft from Israel. Some preliminary proposals for Unmanned Air Vehicles from Israel have been received. No other details can be divulged in the national security interest.

Crash of MiG-21 aircraft

1941. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Air Force MIG-21 fighter aircraft crashed at the Rajasansi airport on 27th April, 1993;

(b) if so, what has been the extent of loss of life and property on account of the crash; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to prevent the recurrence of such unfortunate incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) One IAF MIG-21 aircraft met with an accident at the Rajasansi airport on 27th April, 93. The aircraft suffered major damage due to collapse of the left under-carriage. There has been no other loss of life or property on account of this accident.